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CONFIRMATION NO. 7983

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	172.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$172** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1072** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$172**

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 15, 2004

Applicant(s): Daniel J. SCHLITZ et al.

For: ION-DRIVEN AIR PUMP DEVICE AND METHOD

Serial No.: 10/754 441

Group: 1724

Confirmation No.: 7983

Filed: January 9, 2004

Examiner: Unknown

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RESPONSE

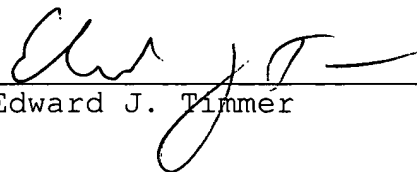
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed  
April 16, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.  
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

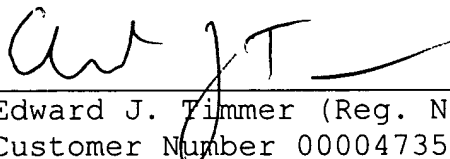
- ☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed April 16, 2004
- ☒ Declaration or Oath (3 Declarations, 2 pages each)
  - ☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
- ☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
- ☒ A check for \$ 2022.00 to cover fees.
- ☐ Assignments with Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three month time extension
- ☒ The filing fee is as follows:
  - ☐ Design Application - ☐ \$330.00 (large entity)  
☐ \$165.00 (small entity)
  - ☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	770.00
Total Claims	(20 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	( 5 - 3 = 2)		x \$	86.00	x \$	43.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$942.00

- ☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:
- ☒ \$130.00 (large entity)
- ☐ \$ 65.00 (small entity)
- ☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for filing a foreign language text:
- ☐ was submitted previously.
- ☐ is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 20-1124 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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